

BELL THE CAT WINS THE STEEP CHASE

Only Leads Gold Circle by a Nose, While Heavily Played Favorite Is Third.

RED GAUNTLET A WINNER

Takes First Money in Longest Event of the Day, With Adesso Second.

NEW ORLEANS, La., January 23.—The stepladder race, City Park today was won by Bell the Cat by a nose from Gold Circle, which finished a length in front of Dr. Logan, the heavily played favorite. Weather clear; track heavy. Stewards: J. J. McCall, Jr., and J. J. McCall, Jr.

First race—Three furlongs—Tony W. (4 to 1) first, Taddington (15 to 1) second, The Shaker (7 to 2) third. Time, 23.5.

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Fourth race—Mile, selling—Whist (5 to 1) first, Dan Ridge (6 to 1) second, Third Rail (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:30.4-6.

Fifth race—Mile and three-sixteenths—Selling—Red Gauntlet (2 to 1) first, Adesso (15 to 1) second, Debar (11 to 1) third. Time, 2:11.4-5.

BARDGETT AND MITTEN AHEAD

The Latter, in a Great Burst of Speed, Secures the Coveted Lap.

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Hill-Climbers Now Have Three Richmonders—Belle the Cat, Hooker, and Mitten. After having secured his release from the Waco team, of the Texas League, Frank Biggie, of the well-known family of Biggie players, will join a Lynchburg uniform this season, and Jack Grim is very well satisfied to procure such a promising young player.

Biggie, the Hill-Climbers will have Hooker and Anthony, both Richmond boys. All are good men, tried and tested. Biggie made a very good record with the Waco club.

GANZEL TO MANAGE REDS

He Signs Contract and Will Play First Base.

CINCINNATI, January 23.—John Ganzel, captain and first baseman of the Cincinnati Baseball Club last year, signed a contract today to play first base and manage the team the coming season.

New Sporting Feature

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A POPULAR SUBURBAN FAVORITE



COLIN.

James Keene has won all the great races on the turf except the suburban handicap, which he hopes to win this year. With the aid of Colin, whose virtues as a racer have made him the favorite of the public, he has won the \$25,000 classic handicap. The suburban is to be run in June next over the newly constructed course at Sheepshead Bay. Besides Colin, the unbeaten, Mr. Keene has entered Collie, Colin's stable companion.

YALE SUB TITUTE ELECTED CAPTAIN

Burch, Who Played Two Minutes in Harvard Game, Is Football Leader.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., January 23.—Robert Boyd Burch, of Cincinnati, a member of the class of 1909, was last night chosen captain of the Yale football eleven for next season at the second meeting of members of last year's team entitled to vote. The election was delayed six weeks by the illness and absence of Tad Jones, quarterback, and when finally held last week resulted in a tie between Burch and Coy, with several votes for Brides, of Brooklyn, Mass. halfback.

As George Berger, halfback, was absent, it was decided to postpone the election until his return to college last Monday. Even at to-night's election, however, a member of the team, End Rush Clarence Alcott, was absent, so that only 20 votes were cast. Burch's local was so decisive, however, that he was declared chosen, and the vote was made unanimous. Votes were cast for Coy and Brides, but several of Coy's supporters divided their votes between Brides and Burch, and to-night Brides received more votes than Coy. At the close of the balloting the annual banquet of the eleven was held at the University Club.

Burch is the first substitute ever chosen to captain a Yale football eleven. But last and this season he was crowded out of the play early in the season by illness and injury, and only played in five games. Two minutes in the Yale-Harvard match last fall represents his entire experience in a championship match. He has been both end rush and halfback, and is Yale's best quarterback runner.

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From the freshman team will come Chapman and Hesse, who are both left-handers, and particularly the former, with an excellent record from last year's freshman team.

Catchers—Porte and Allen Smith, the former a Merceburg boy, the latter a Delancie School boy. Porte was captain of this freshman team.

First-base—Pauzits, who was a varsity last year, and who is a very valuable man, but did not play much on the varsity last year, owing to an injury to his shoulder.

For third-base, Regan, last year's sub on the varsity football team, is a prominent candidate.

For shortstop, there is Corcoran, on the 1907 varsity, and Wood, from the freshman team.

For outfield, from last year's teams are Merrick, and from the freshman team Smiley and Thayer. To this quartet will be added Judd, and there promises to be a lively contest for the three positions.

Of course, a general call will be made for candidates, and no doubt other men not named above will appear, and may prove to be better than any named. The Penn freshman team of 1908 ought to strengthen the varsity tremendously, as that team had a great season, winning from Yale, Columbia and Cornell freshmen, Hill School and Lawrenceville being beaten by Merceburg only.

John Blakely, who was captain of the Penn '95 and '96 varsity, will probably be coach. He will be assisted by at least one former player and by one professional, who will have in charge particularly the batting. The professional will probably be Arthur Irwin, who has developed a number of good batting teams for Pennsylvania in past years. The 1904 Penn team played all the big colleges, never lost a game, and made an average of eighteen runs to each game, a record probably never equaled in college baseball.

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Chauncey Olcott Entering.

The annual visit to Richmond of Chauncey Olcott, one of the most famous of the nature of a family event to thousands of his friends here. This year he is presenting "O'Neill, or Derby," which was especially written for him by Theodore Hart Sayre. The date is Monday and Tuesday, with matinee on Tuesday.

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